Alma, Michigan

Annual Financial Statements and Auditors' Report

June 30, 2008



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Alma Public Schools Members of the Board of Education and Administration June 30, 2008

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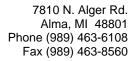
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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Education Alma Public Schools Alma, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Alma Public Schools as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Alma Public Schools' management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Alma Public Schools as of June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated October 13, 2008, on our consideration of the Alma Public Schools' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Governmental Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The administration's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information identified in the table of contents are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of the administration regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Alma Public Schools' basic financial statements. The accompanying other supplemental information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Alma, Michigan

October 13, 2008

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ADMINISTRATION'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS



Management's Discussion and Analysis

This section of the Alma Public School District annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the School District's financial performance during the year ended June 30, 2008. Please read it in conjunction with the School District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand Alma Public School District financially as a whole. The *Government-wide Financial Statements* provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. The fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental activities, these statements tell how services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements look at the School District's operations in more detail than the government-wide financial statements by providing information about the School District's most significant funds— the General Fund and the 2003 Capital Projects Fund with all other funds presented in one column as non-major funds. The remaining statements, the internal service fund, accounts for the activities of the district's partially self-insured health plan and the statement of fiduciary net assets, presents financial information about activities for which the School District acts solely as an agent for the benefit of students and parents. The annual report is arranged as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) (Required Supplemental Information)

Basic Financial Statements

District-wide Financial Statements

Fund Financial Statements

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements

(Required Supplemental Information)
Budgetary Information for General Fund

Other Supplementary Information

Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

Reporting the School District as a Whole – Government-wide Financial Statements

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities, which appear first in the School District's financial statements, report information about the School District as a whole using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private sector companies. The statement of net assets includes all of the School District's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the School District's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets – the difference between assets and liabilities, as reported in the statement of net assets – is one way to measure the School District's financial health, or position. Over time, increases or decreases in the School District's net assets – as reported in the statement of activities – are indicators of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. The relationship between revenues and expenses is the School District's operating results. However, the School District's goal is to provide services to our students, not to generate profits as commercial entities do. One must consider many other non-financial factors, such as the quality of the education provided and the safety of the schools to assess the overall health of the School District.

The statement of net assets and statement of activities report the governmental activities for the School District, which encompass all of the School District's services, including instruction, support services, community services, athletics, and food services. Property taxes, unrestricted State aid (foundation allowance revenue), and State and federal grants finance most of these activities.

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds – Fund Financial Statements

The School District's fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds – not the School District as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants. However, the School District establishes many other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes (the Food Service and Athletics Funds are examples) or to show that it's meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other money (such as bond-funded construction funds used for voter-approved capital projects). The governmental funds of the School District use the following accounting approach:

Governmental funds – All of the School District's services are reported in governmental funds. Governmental fund reporting focuses on showing how money flows into and out of funds and the balances left at year end that are available for spending. They are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the operations of the School District and the services it provides.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School District's programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) and governmental funds in a reconciliation.

The School District as Trustee – Reporting the School District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The School District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its student activity funds. All of the School District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate statements of fiduciary net assets. We exclude these activities from the School District's other financial statements because the School District cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The School District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

The School District as a Whole

Net Assets

The district's combined net assets are reflected in Table 1. The decline in property and equipment is related to annual depreciation expense exceeding the cost of new acquisitions. The increase in current liabilities is due to the timing of year end payroll periods resulting in larger accruals. The increase in total net assets is discussed in conjunction with Table 2.

TABLE 1	Governmental <u>Activities</u> (In Millions)			
	2008	2007		
Assets				
Current and other assets	\$ 8,087,000	\$ 8,286,000		
Property and equipment	34,940,000	35,641,000		
Total assets	43,027,000	43,927,000		
Liabilities				
Current liabilities	6,238,000	5,691,000		
Long-term liabilities	<u>26,445,000</u>	27,983,000		
Total liabilities	32,683,000	33,674,000		
Net Assets				
Invested in property and equipment – Net of related debt	10,164,000	9,002,000		
Restricted	223,000	213,000		
Unrestricted	(43,000)	1,038,000		
Total net assets	<u>\$10,344,000</u>	\$10,253,000		

Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

The School District's net assets were \$10,344,000 at June 30, 2008. Capital assets, net of related debt totaling \$10,164,000 compares the original cost, less depreciation of the School District's capital assets to long-term debt used to finance the acquisition of those assets. Most of the debt will be repaid from voter-approved property taxes collected as the debt service comes due. Restricted net assets are reported separately to show legal constraints from enabling legislation that limit the School District's ability to use those net assets for day-to-day operations. The remaining amount of net assets (\$43,000) was unrestricted.

The (\$43,000) in unrestricted net assets of governmental activities represents the *accumulated* results of all past years' operations. The unrestricted net assets balance enables the School District to meet working capital and cash flow requirements as well as provide for future uncertainties. The operating results of the General Fund will have a significant impact on the change in unrestricted net assets from year to year.

The results of this year's operations for the School District as a whole are reported in the statement of activities (see Table 2), which shows the changes in net assets for fiscal year 2008.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

TABLE 2		Governmental <u>Activities</u>		
Revenue	June 30, 2008	June 30, 2007		
Program revenue:				
Charges for services	\$ 945,000	\$952,000		
Federal grants and entitlements	4,521,000	4,374,000		
Capital grants and contributions	114,000	98,000		
General revenue:				
Property taxes	4,071,000	3,868,000		
State foundation allowance	14,408,000	14,725,000		
Other	<u>184,000</u>	355,000		
Total revenue	<u>24,243,000</u>	24,372,000		
Functions/Professional Expenses				
Instruction	13,699,000	13,496,000		
Support services	7,581,000	9,494,000		
Food services	804,000	717,000		
Athletics	626,000	525,000		
Community services	232,000	222,000		
Interest on long-term debt	<u>1,210,000</u>	<u>1,242,000</u>		
Total expenses	<u>24,152,000</u>	<u>25,696,000</u>		
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	<u>\$91,000</u>	(\$1,324,000)		

Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

Revenues for the district's governmental activities decreased 0.5% while total expenses decreased 6.0%

The School District experienced an increase in net assets for the year of \$91,000. This was in contrast to a prior year decrease of (\$1,324,000). The significant reason for this change and the change in expense was the loss recognized on the demolition of the old Middle School building in 2007.

Since property taxes for operations and unrestricted State aid constitute the vast majority of School District operating revenue sources, the Board of Education and Administration must annually evaluate the needs of the School District and balance those needs with State-prescribed available unrestricted resources.

The School District's Funds

As we noted earlier, the School District uses funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes. Looking at funds helps the reader consider whether the School District is being accountable for the resources taxpayers and others provide and may provide more insight into the School District's overall financial health.

As the School District completed this year, the governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$3,204,000, which is a decrease of \$405,000 from last year. Of this decrease \$462,000 was attributable to the 2003 Capital Project Fund, which account for the 2003 bond proceeds.

In the General Fund, our principal operating fund, the fund balance increased \$38,000 to \$1,733,000. The unrestricted portion of the fund balance increased \$43,000 to \$1,607,000, or approximately 7.8% of budgeted expenses.

The General Fund balance is available to fund costs related to allowable school operating purposes.

Our Special Revenue Funds fund balance was stable for the year. These funds are supported by General Fund transfers to cover any deficits and are maintained at minimal levels.

The Debt Service Funds fund balance was stable at an amount of \$161,000. Millage rates are determined annually to ensure that the School District accumulates sufficient resources to pay annual bond issue-related debt service. Debt Service Fund balances are reserved since they can only be used to pay debt service obligations. Millage rates were set at 7.0 mills for 2008 to fund debt service on the 2003 Capital Bonds, and the 2000 and 2006 Refunding Bonds.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the School District revises its budget as it attempts to deal with unexpected changes in revenues and expenditures. State law requires that the budget be amended to ensure that expenditures do not exceed appropriations. The final amendment to the budget was actually adopted just before year-end. (A schedule showing the School District's original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided in required supplementary information of these financial statements).

Changes to the General Fund original budget were as follows:

Budgeted revenues increased \$349,000 which is a 1.7% increase compared to the original budget. The net increase was due to additional Federal and State grant revenue approved during the year, and other local revenue increases.

Budgeted expenditures increased \$486,000 which is a 2.4% increase compared to the original budget. The changes were due to the increase in expenditures related to employee contract settlements reached after adoption of the original budget, and additional grant funded expenditures.

Actual revenues were \$17,000 more than the final budgeted amounts, which is a 0.1% increase over the final budgeted amount. This increase was mostly from local sources. The overall difference was not significant.

Actual expenditures were \$203,000 less than the final budgeted amounts, which is a 1.0% decrease. This decrease was attributable to actual expenditures generally lower than anticipated across most budget functions. This overall difference was not significant.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2008, the School District had \$34,940,000 invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, and furniture and equipment. This amount represents a net decrease (including additions, deductions, and depreciation) of approximately \$701,000, or 2 percent, from last year.

	June 30, 2008	June 30, 2007
Assets not being depreciated – Land Construction in progress Building and building improvements	\$723,000 318,000 40,857,000	\$723,000 357,000 40,343,000
Furniture and equipment Buses and other vehicles	7,434,000 1,255,000	7,307,000 1,235,000
Total capital assets	50,587,000	49,965,000
Less accumulated depreciation	(15,647,000)	(14,324,000)
Net capital assets	<u>\$34,940,000</u>	<u>\$35,641,000</u>

This year's net additions of \$622,000 included primarily building additions and renovations and site improvements of \$530,000 funded by 2003 Building and Site bond proceeds. The other additions included equipment, technology, furniture and renovations funded from grants and general revenues.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

June 20, 2007

Debt

At the end of this year the School District's General Obligation Bonds outstanding decreased \$1,215,000 due to scheduled principal payments.

June 20, 2009

	June 30, 2008	June 50, 2007
2000 Energy Bonds	\$705,000	\$785,000
2000 Refunding Bonds	2,690,000	3,240,000
2003 Building & Site Bond	14,455,000	15,025,000
2006 Refunding Bonds	<u>7,975,000</u>	<u>7,990,000</u>
	\$25,825,000	\$27,040,000

Other obligations include capital leases, other bonds and contracts payable as well as accrued compensated absences. We present more detailed information about our long-term liabilities in the notes to the financial statements.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets and Rates

Our elected officials and administration consider many factors when setting the School District's 2009 fiscal year budget. One of the most important factors affecting the budget is our student count. The State foundation revenue is determined by multiplying the blended student count by the foundation allowance per pupil. The blended count for the 2009 fiscal year is 25 percent and 75 percent of the February 2008 and September 2008 student counts, respectively. The 2009 budget was adopted in June 2008, based on an estimate of students that will be enrolled in September 2008. Approximately 73 percent of total General Fund revenue is from the foundation allowance. Under State law, the School District cannot assess additional property tax revenue for general operations. As a result, School District funding is heavily dependent on the State's ability to fund local school operations. Based on early enrollment data at the start of the 2009 school year, we anticipate that the fall student count will be higher than the estimates used in creating the 2009 budget. Once the final student count and related per pupil funding is validated, State law requires the School District to amend the budget if actual School District resources are not sufficient to fund original appropriations.

Since the School District's revenue is heavily dependent on State funding and the health of the State's School Aid Fund, the actual revenue received depends on the State's ability to collect revenues to fund its appropriation to school districts. The State periodically holds a revenue-estimating conference to estimate revenues. The State foundation amount per pupil increased 1.3% in 2007-08. A similar increase is included in the State's budget for 2008-09. This proposed increase may be impacted by the economic factor facing Michigan's economy as of this report date.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (continued)

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide the School District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to demonstrate the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Business Department at 1500 North Pine Avenue, Alma, Michigan 48801.

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Alma Public Schools Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2008

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Cash	\$ 1,890,759
Accounts receivable	130,362
Due from other governmental units	3,144,002
Inventory	58,811
Investments	2,692,321
Prepaid items	18,032
Other assets	153,211
Capital assets not being depreciated	1,041,428
Capital assets - net of accumulated depreciation	33,898,311
Total assets	43,027,237

Alma Public Schools Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2008

	Governmental Activities
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	330,575
State aid anticipation note payable	1,800,000
Due to other governmental units	77,466
Due to internal service fund	3,575
Payroll deductions and withholdings	118,388
Accrued expenditures	1,268,652
Accrued salaries payable	1,027,662
Deferred revenue	266,359
Noncurrent liabilities	
Due within one year	1,344,904
Due in more than one year	26,445,359
Total liabilities	32,682,940
Net Assets	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	10,164,330
Restricted for:	
Debt service	160,948
Contributions	61,705
Unrestricted	(42,686)
Total net assets	\$ 10,344,297

Alma Public Schools Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

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	Expenses		narges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
Functions/Programs Governmental activities						
Instruction	\$ 13,699,226	\$	359,682	\$ 3,684,934	\$ 33,958	\$ (9,620,652)
Supporting services	7,581,387		111,249	167,396	60,371	(7,242,371)
Food services	803,780		273,327	536,207	-	5,754
Athletic activities	625,767		146,026	50	19,530	(460,161)
Community services	232,259		54,758	132,115	-	(45,386)
Interest on long-term debt	1,209,573					(1,209,573)
Total governmental activities	\$ 24,151,992	\$	945,042	\$ 4,520,702	<u>\$ 113,859</u>	(18,572,389)
	General revenues Property taxes, levied for general purposes Property taxes, levied for debt service State aid - unrestricted Interest and investment earnings Other				1,950,960 2,120,383 14,407,696 165,977 18,395	
	Total ger	neral	revenues			18,663,411
	Change	in ne	t assets			91,022
	Net assets - be	eginr	ning			10,253,275
	Net assets - er	nding	J			\$ 10,344,297

Alma Public Schools Governmental Funds Balance Sheet June 30, 2008

		General Fund	Ca	2003 pital Projects		Nonmajor overnmental Funds	Go	Total overnmental Funds
Assets								
Cash	\$	1,222,671	\$	_	\$	162,599	\$	1,385,270
Accounts receivable	Ψ	125,400	Ψ	_	Ψ	320	Ψ	125,720
Due from other funds		125,400		_		8,282		8,282
Due from other governmental units		3,144,002		_		0,202		3,144,002
Inventory		48,513		_		10,298		58,811
Investments		1,361,847		1,330,474		10,230		2,692,321
Prepaid items		15,838		-		2,194		18,032
Total assets	<u>-</u> \$	5,918,271	\$	1,330,474	\$	183,693	\$	7,432,438
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Liabilities and Fund Balance Liabilities								
Accounts payable	\$	136,735	\$	33,066	\$	9,454	\$	179,255
State aid anticipation note payable		1,800,000		-		-		1,800,000
Due to other funds		3,640		-		-		3,640
Due to other governmental units		77,466		-		-		77,466
Payroll deductions and withholdings		118,388		-		-		118,388
Accrued expenditures		755,357		-		-		755,357
Accrued salaries payable		1,027,662		-		-		1,027,662
Deferred revenue		266,359		-				266,359
Total liabilities	_	4,185,607		33,066		9,454		4,228,127
Fund Balance								
Reserved for inventory		48,513		-		-		48,513
Reserved for prepaid items		15,838		-		-		15,838
Reserved for debt service		, -		-		160,948		160,948
Reserved for capital projects		-		1,297,408		, <u> </u>		1,297,408
Reserved for contributions		61,705		-		_		61,705
Other undesignated		1,606,608		-		13,291	_	1,619,899
Total fund balance	<u> </u>	1,732,664		1,297,408	_	174,239		3,204,311
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	5,918,271	\$	1,330,474	\$	183,693	\$	7,432,438



Reconciliation of Balance Sheet of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2008

Total fund balances for governmental funds	\$ 3,2	204,311
Total net assets for governmental activities in the statement of net assets is different because:		
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds. Capital assets not being depreciated Capital assets - net of accumulated depreciation	-	041,428 398,311
Other long-term assets are not deferred in the governmental funds.	1	153,211
Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds. Accrued interest	(2	273,815)
Long-term liabilities applicable to governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not reported as fund liabilities.		
Compensated absences Bonds payable School bond loan payable Other loans payable and liabilities	(25,5 (9	061,218) 524,049) 957,179) 352,817)
Internal Service Fund assets and liabilities are included in governmental activities in the statement of net assets	2	216,114
Net assets of governmental activities	\$ 10,3	344,297



Governmental Funds

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	General Fund	2003 Capital Projects		Total Governmental Funds
Revenues Local sources State sources Federal sources Interdistrict sources	\$ 2,310,866 16,633,550 818,517 1,261,816	- -	\$ 2,616,041 58,817 469,090	\$ 4,995,281 16,692,367 1,287,607 1,261,816
Total revenues	21,024,749	68,374	3,143,948	24,237,071
Expenditures Current Education				
Instruction	12,722,433		-	12,722,433
Supporting services	7,024,122	-	705 400	7,024,122
Food services Athletic activities	-	-	795,409 609,844	795,409 609,844
Community services	162,476	-	66,483	228,959
Capital outlay	409,870		343	940,432
Debt service	•	,		•
Principal	142,848		1,135,000	1,277,848
Interest and other expenditures	53,135	-	1,110,693	1,163,828
Total expenditures	20,514,884	530,219	3,717,772	24,762,875
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	509,865	(461,845)	(573,824)	(525,804)
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Proceeds from school bond loan fund Proceeds from sale of capital assets	- 5,943	-	114,665 -	114,665 5,943
Transfers in	-	-	478,274	478,274
Transfers out	(478,274)		(478,274)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(472,331)	592,939	120,608
Net change in fund balance	37,534	(461,845)	19,115	(405,196)
Fund balance - beginning	1,695,130	1,759,253	155,124	3,609,507
Fund balance - ending	\$ 1,732,664	\$ 1,297,408	\$ 174,239	\$ 3,204,311



Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Net change in fund balances - Total governmental funds	\$	(405,196)
Total change in net assets reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities is different because:		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. Depreciation expense Capital outlay		(1,369,934) 668,419
Expenses are recorded when incurred in the statement of activities. Interest Special termination benefits Compensated absences		(33,009) (105,000) (30,172)
Bond and note proceeds and capital leases are reported as financing sources in the governmental funds and thus contribute to the change in fund balance. In the statement of net assets, however, issuing debt increases long-term liabilities and does not affect the statement of activities. Similarly, repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds but reduces the liability in the statement of net assets. Also, governmental funds report the effect of issuance costs, premiums, discounts and similar items when debt is first issued, whereas these amounts are deferred and amortized in the statement of activities.		
Debt issued Repayments of long-term debt Amortization bond issuance costs Amortization of bond discount		(114,665) 1,277,848 (647) (12,736)
Internal Service Fund revenues and expenses are included in governmental activities in the statement of activities		216,114
Change in net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$</u>	91,022



Proprietary Fund Internal Service Fund Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2008

	2008
Assets	
Cash	<u>\$ 505,489</u>
Liabilities	
Current liabilities	
Accounts payable	151,320
Due to other funds	3,575
Accrued expenditures	134,480
Total current liabilities	<u>289,375</u>
Total unrestricted net assets	\$ 216,114



Proprietary Fund

Internal Service Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	2008
Operating revenues Charges to other funds	<u>\$ 1,914,785</u>
Operating expenses Medical Prescriptions Stop loss insurance Management fees	848,787 369,561 394,450 88,871
Total operating expenses	1,701,669
Change in net assets	213,116
Nonoperating revenue (expenses) Interest income Interest expense Total nonoperating revenues	9,953 (6,955) 2,998
Net change in net assets	216,114
Net assets - beginning of year	
Net assets - end of year	\$ 216,114



Proprietary Fund

Internal Service Fund

Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	2008
Cash flows from operating activities Receipts from General Fund Claims paid Stop loss insurance premiums paid Management fees paid Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 1,918,360 (932,548) (394,450) (88,871) 502,491
Cash flows from investing activities Interest received Interest paid Net cash provided by investing activities	9,953 (6,955) 2,998
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash - beginning of year	505,489
Cash - end of year	<u>\$ 505,489</u>
Reconciliation of operating income to net cash from operating activities Change in net assets Adjustments to reconcile operating income to net cash from operating activities - changes in assets and liabilities Increase in accounts payable Increase in due to other funds	213,116 151,320 3,575
Increase in accrued expenditures Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 502,491



Fiduciary Funds

Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets

June 30, 2008

	Private Purpose Agency Trust Funds Funds			
Assets Cash	\$ 3,458 <u>\$ 252</u>	2,551		
Liabilities Due to other funds Due to agency fund activities		,067 ,484		
Total liabilities		2,551		
Net Assets Reserved for scholarships and loans	\$ 3,458 <u></u>			

Fiduciary Funds

Private Purpose Trust Funds

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets

For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Private Purpose Trust Funds
Additions Interest and investment earnings	<u>\$ 14</u>
Deductions Scholarships	2,500
Change in net assets	(2,486)
Net assets - beginning	5,944
Net assets - ending	\$ 3,458

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Alma Public Schools (School District) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the School District's significant accounting policies:

Reporting Entity

The School District is governed by an elected seven-member Board of Education. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity. These criteria include significant operational financial relationships that determine which of the governmental organizations are a part of the School District's reporting entity, and which organizations are legally separate component units of the School District. The School District has no component units.

District-wide Financial Statements

The School District's basic financial statements include both district-wide (reporting for the district as a whole) and fund financial statements (reporting the School District's major funds). The district-wide financial statements categorize all nonfiduciary activities as either governmental or business type. All of the School District's activities are classified as governmental activities.

The statement of net assets presents governmental activities on a consolidated basis, using the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting. This method recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The School District's net assets are reported in three parts (1) invested in capital assets, net of related debt, (2) restricted

net assets, and (3) unrestricted net assets. The School District first utilizes restricted resources to finance qualifying activities.

The statement of activities reports both the gross and net cost of each of the School District's functions. The functions are also supported by general government revenues (property taxes and certain intergovernmental revenues). The statement of activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by related program revenues, operating and capital grants. Program revenues must be directly associated with the function. Operating grants include operating-specific and discretionary (either operating or capital) grants.

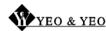
The net costs (by function) are normally covered by general revenue (property taxes, state sources and federal sources, interest income, etc.). The School District does not allocate indirect costs. In creating the district-wide financial statements the School District has eliminated interfund transactions.

The district-wide focus is on the sustainability of the School District as an entity and the change in the School District's net assets resulting from current year activities.

Fund Financial Statements

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the district-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough



thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the School District considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, unrestricted state aid, intergovernmental grants, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the government.

Proprietary fund fiduciary fund statements also are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenue and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenue and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. All revenue and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses. The only proprietary fund maintained is an Internal Service Fund that is used to account for the financing of risk management services provided to other funds on a cost-reimbursement basis. The Internal Service Fund maintained by the School District is the Self-Insurance Fund, which includes transactions related to the School District's risk management programs for medical claims.

The School District reports the following major governmental funds:

<u>General Fund</u> – The General Fund is used to record the general operations of the School District pertaining to education and those operations not required to be provided for in other funds.

<u>2003 Capital Projects Fund</u> – The Building and Site Fund is used to record bond proceeds or other revenue and the disbursement of invoices specifically designated for acquiring new school sites, building, equipment, and for remodeling. The fund is kept open until the purpose for which the fund was created has been accomplished.

Additionally, the School District reports the following fund types:

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u> – Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted to expenditures for specified purposes. The School District's Special Revenue Funds include Food Service, Community Service, and Athletic Funds. Operating deficits generated by these activities are generally transferred from the General Fund.

<u>Debt Service Funds</u> – Debt Service Funds are used to record tax, interest, and other revenue and the payment of interest, principal, and other expenditures on long-term debt.

<u>Internal Service Fund</u> - The School District's Proprietary Fund is the Internal Service Fund. The purpose of the fund is to finance services provided to other funds of the School District on a cost-reimbursement basis. The Internal Service Fund maintained by the School District accounts for medical coverage. It is funded through transfers primarily from the General Fund in amounts equal to normal estimated risk management claims.

<u>Fiduciary Funds</u> – Fiduciary Funds are used to account for assets held by the School District in a trustee capacity or as an agent. The Trust Funds are funds entrusted to the School District for scholarship awards and loans and the principal and interest of the trust may be spent. The Agency Fund is custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and does not involve the measurement of results of operations. This fund is used to record the transactions



of student groups for school and school-related purposes.

Assets, Liabilities and Equity

<u>Receivables and Payables</u> – Generally, outstanding amounts owed between funds are classified as "due from/to other funds". These amounts are caused by transferring revenues and expenses between funds to get them into the proper reporting fund. These balances are paid back as cash flow permits.

Property taxes and other receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts.

Property taxes collected are based upon the approved tax rate for the year of levy. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, the rates are as follows per \$1,000 of assessed value.

General Fund Nonhomestead

18.00000

Debt Service Funds
Homestead and Nonhomestead

7.00000

School property taxes are assessed and collected in accordance with enabling state legislation by cities and townships within the School District's boundaries. Approximately 52% of the School District's tax roll lies within the City of Alma.

Property taxes are assessed as of December 31 and attach as an enforceable lien on July 1 of the following year. School property taxes are levied on December 1 and July 1 and are due on or before March 1 and October 31, respectively. Collections are forwarded to the School District as collected by the assessing municipalities. Real property taxes uncollected as of March 1 are purchased by the County of Gratiot and remitted to the School District before the fiscal year end.

<u>Investments</u> – Investments are stated at fair value based on a quoted market price. Certificates of deposit are stated at cost which approximates fair value.

<u>Inventories and Prepaid Items</u> – Inventories are valued at cost, on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future fiscal years and are recorded as prepaid items in both district-wide and fund financial statements.

<u>Capital Assets</u> – Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The School District defines capital assets as assets with an initial individual cost in excess of \$5,000. Costs of normal repair and maintenance that do not add to the value or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. The School District does not have infrastructure assets. Buildings, equipment, and vehicles are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings and additions	20-50 years
Site improvements	10-20 years
Equipment and furniture	5-10 years
Buses and other vehicles	5-10 years

<u>Compensated Absences</u> – Sick days are earned by most employees at the rate of one day per school month (10 days per year). A maximum of 60 sick days may be accumulated by an employee. Retiring employees who meet certain age and years of service requirements are paid for accumulated sick days to a maximum number of days and at a rate determined by their job category.

Employees who are not teachers are awarded vacation days based on years of service, up to a maximum of 20 days. Retiring

employees are paid for vacation days up to the maximum number of days accumulated.

The liability for compensated absences reported in the district-wide financial statements consists of unpaid, accumulated sick leave and vacation balances. The sick leave liability has been calculated using the vesting method, in which leave amounts for both employees who currently are eligible to receive termination payments, and other employees who are expected to become eligible in the future to receive such payments upon termination, are included. The liability for vacation is calculated based on days earned and the current rate. The amount reported is salary related and includes fringe benefits.

<u>Long-term Obligations</u> – In the district-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net assets.

<u>Fund Equity</u> – In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Comparative Data

Comparative data is not included in the School District's financial statements.

Eliminations and Reclassifications

In the process of aggregating data for the statement of net assets and the statement of activities, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the funds were eliminated or reclassified. Interfund receivables and payables were eliminated to minimize the "grossing up" effect on assets and liabilities within the governmental activities column.

Upcoming Accounting and Reporting Change

The Government Accounting Standards Board has issued Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits other than Pensions*. The new pronouncement provides guidance for school districts in recognizing the cost of retiree health care. The new rules will cause district-wide financial statements to recognize the cost of providing retiree healthcare coverage over the working life of the employee, rather than at the time the health care premiums are paid. The new pronouncement is effective for the year ending June 30, 2009.

The Government Accounting Standards Board has issued Statement No. 49, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pollution Remediation Obligations*. This statement addresses how to account for pollution remediation activities of the effects of existing pollution; it does not include prevention or control activities or remediation required upon the retirement of an asset. In general, the new rules will cause district-wide financial statements to recognize a liability on the current value of expected costs as estimated using the expected cash flows method. This statement is effective for the year ending June 30, 2009.

The Government Accounting Standards Board has issued Statement No. 51, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets*. The new standard characterizes an intangible asset as an asset that lacks physical substance, is nonfinancial in nature and has an initial useful life extending beyond a single reporting period. In general, the new rules will cause district-wide financial statements to include intangible assets as capital assets. This statement is effective for the year ending June 30, 2010.



NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and state law for the General and Special Revenue Funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end, thereby cancel all encumbrances. These appropriations are reestablished at the beginning of the year.

The appropriation level adopted by the Board is the level of control authorized under the Act. The Act requires expenditures to be budgeted on a functional basis. State law requires the School District to have its budget in place by July 1. A district is not considered in violation of the Act if reasonable procedures are in use by the School District to detect violations.

The Superintendent is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between functions within any fund; however, any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Board of Education.

Budgeted amounts are as originally adopted or as amended by the Board of Education throughout the year. Individual amendments were not material in relation to the original appropriations which were amended.

Excess of Expenditures over Appropriations

During the year, the School District incurred expenditures in certain budgetary funds which were in excess of the amounts appropriated, as follows:

Function	Final Budget	Amount of Expenditures	Budget Variances
General Fund			
Added needs	3,090,025	3,101,267	11,242
Adult and continuing education	89,745	91,844	2,099
Capital Outlay	400,669	409,870	9,201
Debt - interest and fiscal charges	52,971	53,135	164
Transfers out	473,500	478,274	4,774

NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

The School District's deposits and investments were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

	 overnmental Activities	 Fiduciary Funds	_ <u>G</u>	Total Primary overnment
Cash Investments	\$ 1,890,759 2,692,321	\$ 256,009	\$	2,146,768 2,692,321
	\$ 4,583,080	\$ 256,009	\$	4,839,089

The breakdown between deposits and investments for the School District is as follows:

Deposits (checking, savings accounts, money markets, certificates of deposit) Investments in securities, mutual funds,	\$ 2,146,218
and similar vehicles	2,692,321
Petty cash and cash on hand	 550
Total	\$ 4,839,089



As of year end, the District had the following investments:

Investment Fair Value Rating Organization

Michigan Schools Liquid Asset Fund \$ 2,692,321 AAA S&P

Interest rate risk – The District has a formal investment policy to manage its exposure to fair value losses arising from changes in interest rates.

Credit risk – State statutes and the School District's investment policy authorize the School District to make deposits in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations that have an office in Michigan; the School District is allowed to invest in U.S. Treasury or Agency obligations, U.S. government repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper rated prime at the time of purchase that matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase, mutual funds, and investment pools that are composed of authorized investment vehicles.

Concentration of credit risk – The District has no policy that would limit the amount that may be invested with any one issuer.

Custodial credit risk – deposits – In the case of deposits, this is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. The District does not have a deposit policy for custodial credit risk. As of year end, \$1,995,745 of the District's bank balance of \$2,295,745 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized.

Custodial credit risk – investments – For an investment, this is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the government will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. As

of year end, \$2,692,321 was held by the counterparty and was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized.

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

A summary of the changes in governmental capital assets is as follows:

	Beginning			Ending
	Balance	Increases	Decreases	Balance
Governmental activities				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 723,068	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 723,068
Construction in progress	357,288	83,535	122,463	318,360
Total capital assets not being depreciated	1,080,356	83,535	122,463	1,041,428
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings and additions	36,947,575	487,167	-	37,434,742
Site improvements	3,395,597	25,570	-	3,421,167
Equipment and furniture	7,307,123	127,116	-	7,434,239
Buses and other vehicles	1,235,036	67,494	47,459	1,255,071
Total capital assets being depreciated	48,885,331	707,347	47,459	49,545,219
Less accumulated depreciation for				
Buildings and additions	8,459,939	719,477	-	9,179,416
Site improvements	442,875	115,146	-	558,021
Equipment and furniture	4,608,203	455,777	-	5,063,980
Buses and other vehicles	813,416	79,534	47,459	845,491
Total accumulated depreciation	14,324,433	1,369,934	47,459	15,646,908
Net capital assets being depreciated	34,560,898	(662,587)		33,898,311
Net capital assets	\$ 35,641,254	\$ (579,052)	\$ 122,463	\$ 34,939,739



Depreciation expense was charged to activities of the School District as follows:

Governmental activities	
Instruction	\$ 900,857
Support services	441,826
Food services	8,028
Athletic activities	15,923
Community services	 3,300
Total governmental activities	\$ 1,369,934

Construction Contracts

As of year end, the School District had the following construction contracts in progress:

	Tota	al Contract	F	Remaining
			C	onstruction
			Co	mmitment at
				Year End
Project				
2003 Bond Constructon Project	\$	1,355,744	\$	1,290,721

This project is expected to be completed during fiscal year 2009.

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE AND TRANSFERS

Individual interfund receivable and payable balances at year end were:

Fund	und Due from		Due to	
General Fund	\$	-	\$	3,640
Food Service		2,120		-
Athletics		6,042		-
Community Ed		120		-
Activity Fund		-		1,067
Internal Service Fund				3,575
	\$	8,282	\$	8,282

The outstanding balances between funds result mainly from the time lag between the dates that transactions are recorded in the accounting system and payments between funds are made.

Management does not anticipate individual interfund balances to remain outstanding for periods in excess of one year.

Interfund transfers consist of the following:

	Transfer		Transfer	
		in		out
General Fund	\$	-	\$	478,274
Other governmental funds		478,274		-
	\$	478,274	\$	478,274

These transfers were made to cover the costs of School District programs that were in excess of revenues generated from those activities.



NOTE 6 - DEFERRED REVENUE

Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenue that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of deferred revenue are as follows:

	-	Une	earned
Grant and categorical aid payments received prior			
to meeting all eligibility requirements	9	\$	266,359

NOTE 7 - LEASES

Operating Leases

The School District leases two copiers under noncancelable operating leases. Total costs for such leases were \$20,563 for the year. The future minimum lease payments for these leases are as follows:

Year ending June 30,	
2009	\$ 20,688
2010	20,688
2011	18,964
Total	\$ 60,340

Capital Leases

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The School District has a capital lease for copy machines. The future minimum lease payments are as follows:

Year ending June 30,	
2009	\$ 2,673
Total minimum lease payments Less amount representing interest	2,673 44
Present value of minimum lease payments	\$ 2,629

The assets acquired through capital leases are as follows:

Assets Machinery and equipment Less accumulated depreciation	\$ 39,028 36,399
Total	\$ 2,629

NOTE 8 - STATE AID ANTICIPATION NOTE

The School District issues state aid anticipation notes in advance of state aid collections, depositing the proceeds in the General Fund. These notes are necessary because the School District receives state aid from October through the following August for its fiscal year ending June 30th.

Short-term debt activity for the year was as follows:



	Beginning Balance	Proceeds	Repayments	Ending Balance
State aid anticipation note	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,800,000

General obligation bonds payable at year end, consists of the following:

2003 Building and Site Bonds due in annual installments of \$575,000 to \$925,000 through May 1, 2026, interest at 3.20% to 4.75%	\$ 14,455,000
2000 Energy Bonds due in annual installments of \$85,000 to \$120,000 through May 1, 2015, interest at 5.50% to 5.70%	705,000
2000 Refunding Bonds due in annual installments of \$600,000 to \$735,000 through May 1, 2012, interest at 4.75% to 5.00%	2,690,000
2006 Refunding Bonds due in annual installments of \$15,000 to \$975,000 through May 1, 2033, interest at 4.00% to 4.25%	 7,975,000
Total general obligation bonded debt	\$ 25,825,000

NOTE 9 - LONG-TERM DEBT

The School District issues bonds, notes, and other contractual commitments to provide for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and the acquisition of certain equipment. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the School District. Other long-term obligations include compensated absences, claims and judgments, termination benefits, and certain risk liabilities.

Long-term obligation activity is summarized as follows:

					Amount Due
	Beginning			Ending	WithinOne
	Balance	Additions	Reductions	Balance	Year
Government obligation bonds	\$ 27,040,000	\$ -	\$ 1,215,000	\$ 25,825,000	\$ 1,275,000
Other bonds	205,005	-	-	205,005	19,322
School Bond Loan	842,514	1 14,665	-	957,179	-
Capital lease	18,425	-	15,796	2,629	2,551
Compensated absences	1,031,046	30,172	-	1,061,218	-
Contracts payable	292,240	-	47,052	245,188	48,031
Discount on bonds	(168,546)	-	(6,483)	(162,063)	-
Deferred amount on refunding	(344,540)	-	(647)	(343,893)	-
Deferred issuance costs	(159,464)		(6,253)	(153,211)	
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Total	\$ 28,756,680	\$ 144,837	\$ 1,264,465	\$ 27,637,052	\$ 1,344,904

Future principal and interest requirements for bonded debt are as follows:

The general obligation bonds are payable from the Debt Service Funds. As of year end, the funds had a balance of \$ 160,948 to pay this debt. Future debt and interest will be payable from future tax levies.

Other bonds consist of the following:

1998 Durant Refunding serial bonds due in annual installments through 5/15/2013; interest 4.76% due annually \$ 205,005

These bond obligations issued by PA 142 are payable solely from and are secured solely by an assignment by each School District of certain categorical State School Aid payments. The State Legislature



has no obligation to make such appropriations. In the event the Legislature fails to appropriate funds, the School District is under no obligation for repayment of the debt obligation issued by PA 142.

Future principal and interest requirements are as follows:

	F	Prin cipal	Interest	Total		
Year Ending June 30,						
2009	\$	19,322	\$ 5,059	\$	24,381	
2010		20,241	4,139		24,380	
2011		21,206	3,175		24,381	
2012		120,964	42,847		163,811	
2013		23,272	1,108		24,380	
Total	\$	205,005	\$ 56,328	\$	261,333	

Contracts payable consist of the following:

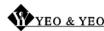
2000 Cabling installment contract due in semi-annual installments of \$7,957 through July 22, 2010, interest at 5.73% due semi-annually	\$	39,867
1999 66 acre installment contract due in monthly installments of \$2,603 to \$3,106 through June 25, 2014, variable interest due monthly	_	205,321
Total long-term contracts payable	\$	245,188

Future principal and interest requirements for the contracts payable are as follows:

	 Principal	Interest			Total
Year Ending June 30,					
2009	\$ 48,031	\$	7,328	\$	55,359
2010	49,859		5,414		55,273
2011	41,902		3,385		45,287
2012	34,897		2,496		37,393
2013	35,258		1,517		36,775
2014	 35,241		510		35,751
Total	\$ 245,188	\$	20,650	\$	265,838

State School Bond Loan

The State School Bond Loan consists of a borrowing agreement with the State of Michigan for the purpose of meeting the financing of current debt maturities. Management of the School District anticipates that as the other bonds mature, the revenues provided by the debt millage will be sufficient to satisfy the future debt service requirements of the bonds and all necessary borrowing from the State School Bond Loan Fund. During the year, the School District borrowed \$114,665 and had an outstanding balance at year of \$957,179, from the State School Bond Loan Fund. The School District has agreed to repay the loan amount with interest at rates and at times to be determined by the State Treasurer.



Compensated Absences

Accrued compensated absences at year end, consists of \$45,256 of vacation hours earned and vested and \$1,015,962 in accrued sick time benefits. The entire vested amount is considered long-term as the amount expended each year is expected to be offset by sick time earned for the year.

Retirement Benefits

The School District offered a voluntary severance incentive plan to employees to be paid in the following year. The balance as of year end, was \$105,000.

Future payments are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,

2009 \$ 105,000

NOTE 10 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, and natural disasters. To minimize such risks of loss the District has purchased commercial insurance from independent third parties for general liability, property and casualty and health, dental, and vision claims.

In addition to risks described above, the District is subject to risk of loss as a result of employee injuries (worker's compensation). To minimize such risk of loss, the District participates in a public entity risk pool through the School Employers Group. The District's contribution to the pool during fiscal year 2007-08 net of prior year rebates amounted to \$96,600. The possibility of additional liabilities in excess of current year contributions exists, however, these amounts are indeterminable and believed to be immaterial, and as

such no contingent liabilities have been recognized on the District's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2008.

The School District is subject to the Michigan Employment Security Act and has elected to pay unemployment claims on a direct self-insured basis. Under this method the School District must reimburse the Employment Commission for all benefits charged against the School District for the year. The School District had unemployment compensation expense of \$15,598 for the year ended June 30, 2008. No provision has been made for possible future claims.

In the current year the School District became partially self-insured for health benefits paid on behalf of 80% of its employees. Payments are made to the insurance administrator each month based on actual claims and administration fees. The plan provides a stop-loss provision of \$20,000 per employee and \$1,214,480 aggregate.

Change in estimated liabilities for claims for health benefits for the year is as follows:

Estimated liability at the beginning of the year	\$ -
Estimated claims incurred including changes in estimates	1,218,348
Claim payments	(1,083,868)
Estimated liability end of year	\$ 134.480

NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Plan Description

The School District has a defined benefit pension plan covering substantially all employees. The plan is operated by the State of Michigan's Public School Employees Retirement System (MPSERS), which is a cost-sharing public employee retirement system (PERS).

The pension plan provides retirement, survivor and disability benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries.



MPSERS operates within the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, Office of Retirement Systems who has the authority to establish and amend benefit provisions. The Michigan Department of Management and Budget issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for MPSERS. The report provides information for the plan as a whole and information helpful for understanding the scale of the information presented relative to the School. That report may be obtained by writing Office of Retirement Services, P.O. Box 30171, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7671 or calling 800-381-5111.

Funding Policy

The School is required by State statute to contribute to MPSERS an actuarially determined percentage of payroll for all participating employees. Additionally, employees participating in the Member Investment Plan contributed 3% to 4.3% of their covered wages through payroll deduction. In addition to retirement benefits, a portion of the total MPSERS contribution is allocated to cover health, dental and vision benefits. The following table discloses pertinent information relative to MPSERS funding for the three-year period beginning July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2008.

	2008	2007	2006
Funding percentage range Total payroll	16.72 -17.74%	16.34 -17.74%	14.87-16.34%
	11,842,235	12,194,539	12,709,394
Total covered payroll School contributions Employee MIP contributions	11,722,087	12,117,826	12,563,098
	1,985,358	2,100,021	2,012,247
	332,400	336,285	354,832
Tax deferred payment program Portion of school contribution covering health, dental and vision be nefits	75,453	86,772	72,676
	39%	37%	40%

Trend Information

Ten-year historical trend information is presented in the September 30, 2007, PERS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. This information is useful in assessing the pension plan's accumulation of sufficient assets to pay pension benefits as they become due. The total benefit obligations and net assets available for benefits as of September 30, 2006, the latest date for which information is available, approximates \$49.1 billion and \$43.0 billion, respectively. The School's share of the total current actuarially determined employer contribution requirement under MPSERS was less than 1% for the year ended September 30, 2007.

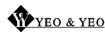
Post Employment Benefits

In addition to the pension benefits described above, the School District provides post-retirement health care, dental, and vision benefits for retirees and beneficiaries through Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System (MPSERS).

Expenditures for these benefits are recognized on a cash disbursement basis. During the year ended September 30, 2007, statewide expenditures of \$654 million were recognized for post-retirement health care, dental and vision. This represented approximately 18% of the total expenditures of the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System.

NOTE 12 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies are subjected to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies, principally the federal government. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The



amount, if any, of costs which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the School District expects such amounts, if any, to be immaterial. A separate report on federal compliance has been issued for the year June 30, 2008.

NOTE 13 - SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Subsequent to June 30, 2008, the School District has paid the balance of the \$1,800,000 and accrued interest on the short-term state aid anticipation note borrowed in August of 2007 and has subsequently borrowed \$1,800,000 in short-term state aid anticipation notes with annual interest of 1.7% through the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority. Proceeds from the borrowing were distributed to the School District in August of 2008.



REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION



Required Supplemental Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund

	Budgete	Budgeted Amounts			
	Original	Final	Actual	(Under) Budget	
Revenues					
Local sources	\$ 2,269,157			\$ 46,258	
State sources	16,608,689	16,628,095	16,633,550	5,455	
Federal sources	638,750	,	818,517	(30,714)	
Interdistrict sources	1,142,797	1,266,142	1,261,816	(4,326)	
Total revenues	20,659,393	21,008,076	21,024,749	16,673	
Expenditures					
Instruction					
Basic programs	9,579,001	9,577,893	9,529,322	(48,571)	
Added needs	3,031,037	3,090,025	3,101,267	11,242	
Adult and continuing education	55,157	89,745	91,844	2,099	
Supporting services					
Pupil	1,083,939	1,127,482	1,112,814	(14,668)	
Instructional staff	292,169	366,635	353,999	(12,636)	
General administration	230,761	236,170	218,970	(17,200)	
School administration	1,367,453	1,331,778	1,326,713	(5,065)	
Business	590,851	560,622	553,753	(6,869)	
Operations and maintenance	2,557,688	2,601,330	2,564,016	(37,314)	
Pupil transportation services	783,872	716,842	679,887	(36,955)	
Central	278,999	231,034	213,970	(17,064)	
Community services	85,550	192,094	162,476	(29,618)	
Capital outlay	100,000	400,669	409,870	9,201	
Debt service					
Principal	142,641	142,928	142,848	(80)	
Interest and fiscal charges	52,758	52,971	53,135	164	
Total expenditures	20,231,876	20,718,218	20,514,884	(203,334)	

Required Supplemental Information

Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund

		Budgeted	Amo	ounts		Over
	0	riginal		Final	 Actual	 (Under) Budget
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$	427,517	\$	289,858	\$ 509,865	\$ 220,007
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Proceeds from sale of capital assets Transfers out		5,000 (465,500)		5,000 (473,500)	5,943 (478,274)	 943 (4,774)
Total other financing uses		(460,500)		(468,500)	 (472,331)	(3,831)
Net change in fund balance		(32,983)		(178,642)	37,534	216,176
Fund balance - beginning		1,695,130		1,695,130	 1,695,130	 -
Fund balance - ending	\$	1,662,147	\$	1,516,488	\$ 1,732,664	\$ 216,176

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION



Alma Public Schools Other Supplemental Information Nonmajor Governmental Funds Combining Balance Sheet June 30, 2008

		Spe	cial F	Revenue F	unds				ebt S	Service Fu	nds		N	Total Ionmajor
	S	Food Services	A	thletics		nmunity ervices	Del	2000 ot Service	Del	2003 ot Service	De	2006 bt Service		vernmental Funds
Assets	•	4.054	Φ.		•		•	50.004	Φ.	00.744	Φ.	00.000	Φ.	100 500
Cash	\$	1,651	\$	-	\$	-	\$	53,324	\$	83,741	\$	23,883	\$	162,599
Accounts receivable		-		-		320		-		-		-		320
Due from other funds		2,120		6,042		120		-		-		-		8,282
Inventory		10,298		-		-		-		-		-		10,298
Prepaid items		-		2,194		-		-						2,194
Total assets	\$	14,069	\$	8,236	\$	440	\$	53,324	\$	83,741	\$	23,883	\$	183,693
Liabilities and Fund Balance Liabilities														
Accounts payable	\$	820	\$	8,194	\$	440	\$		\$		\$		\$	9,454
Fund Balance														
Reserved for debt service		_		_		_		53,324		83,741		23,883		160,948
Other undesignated		13,249		42										13,291
Total fund balance		13,249		42				53,324		83,741		23,883	_	174,239
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$	14,069	\$	8,236	\$	440	\$	53,324	\$	83,741	\$	23,883	\$	183,693

Other Supplemental Information Nonmajor Governmental Funds

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

		Specia	l Revenue Fu	unds	S		De	ebt Service Fun	ds		Total Nonmajor
	Foo	d Services	Athletics		ommunity Services	Dε	2000 ebt Service	2003 Debt Service	De	2006 ebt Service	Governmental Funds
Revenues Local sources State sources Federal sources	\$	273,413 58,817 469,090	\$ 165,616 - -	\$	32,437 - -	\$	705,568 - -	\$ 1,136,182 - -	\$	302,825 - -	\$ 2,616,041 58,817 469,090
Total revenues		801,320	165,616		32,437		705,568	1,136,182		302,825	3,143,948
Expenditures Current Education											
Food services		795,409	-		-		-	-		-	795,409
Athletic activities		-	609,844		-		-	-		-	609,844
Community services		-	-		66,483		-	-		-	66,483
Capital outlay		343	-		-		-	-		-	343
Debt service Principal Interest and other expenditures		-	- -		-		550,000 156,388	570,000 622,374		15,000 331,931	1,135,000 1,110,693
Total expenditures		795,752	609,844		66,483		706,388	1,192,374		346,931	3,717,772
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		5,568	(444,228)		(34,046)		(820)	(56,192)		(44,106)	(573,824)
Other Financing Sources Proceeds from school bond loan fund Transfers in		<u>-</u>	- 444,228		- 34,046		4,595 <u>-</u>	43,247 		66,823	114,665 478,274
Total other financing sources		-	444,228		34,046		4,595	43,247		66,823	592,939
Net change in fund balance		5,568	-		-		3,775	(12,945)		22,717	19,115
Fund balance - beginning		7,681	42				49,549	96,686		1,166	155,124
Fund balance - ending	\$	13,249	\$ 42	\$		\$	53,324	\$ 83,741	\$	23,883	\$ 174,239



Other Supplemental Information

General Fund

Comparative Balance Sheet June 30, 2008

	20	008	2007
Assets Cash Accounts receivable Due from other funds Due from other governmental units Inventory Investments Prepaid items	3,	222,671 \$ 125,400 - 144,002 48,513 361,847 15,838	1,082,890 110,308 109,279 3,075,160 50,724 1,273,797 14,725
Total assets	<u>\$ 5,</u>	918,271 \$	5,716,883
Liabilities and Fund Balance Liabilities Accounts payable State aid anticipation note payable Due to other funds Due to other governmental units Payroll deductions and withholdings Accrued expenditures Accrued salaries payable Deferred revenue Total liabilities	1,	136,735 \$ 800,000 3,640 77,466 118,388 755,357 027,662 266,359 185,607	181,205 2,000,000 - 91,190 119,407 517,621 837,184 275,146 4,021,753
Fund Balance Reserved for inventory Reserved for prepaid items Reserved for contributions Other undesignated Total fund balance		48,513 15,838 61,705 606,608 732,664	50,724 14,725 65,339 1,564,342 1,695,130
Total liabilities and fund balance	<u>\$ 5,</u>	<u>918,271</u> \$	5,716,883

Other Supplemental Information

General Fund

	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Final Budget
Revenue from local sources			
Property tax levy	\$ 1,950,675	\$ 1,950,960	
Tuition	20,000	26,146	6,146
Transportation fees	4,000	7,989	3,989
Earnings on investments	70,000	73,325	3,325
Community service activities	9,400	9,355	(45)
Other local revenues	210,533	243,091	32,558
Total revenues from local sources	2,264,608	2,310,866	46,258
Revenues from state sources Grants - unrestricted Grants - restricted	15,129,981 	15,167,085 1,466,465	37,104 (31,649)
Total revenues from state sources	16,628,095	16,633,550	5,455
Revenues from federal sources Grants	849,231	818,517	(30,714)
Interdistrict sources			
ISD collected millage Other	843,945 422,197	843,945 417,871	- (4,326)
Total interdistrict sources	1,266,142	1,261,816	(4,326)
Other financing sources			
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	5,000	5,943	943
Total revenue and other financing sources	\$ 21,013,076	\$ 21,030,692	\$ 17,616

Other Supplemental Information General Fund

	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Final Budget
Basic program - elementary Salaries Employee benefits	\$ 2,794,808 1,309,534	\$ 2,815,541 1,288,357	(21,177)
Purchased services Supplies and materials Other	4,552 102,732 13,547	9,527 88,997 5,701	4,975 (13,735) (7,846)
Total elementary	4,225,173	4,208,123	(17,050)
Basic program - middle school Salaries Employee benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials Other	1,402,697 721,728 200 104,643 	1,403,091 719,793 1,452 99,786 2,685	394 (1,935) 1,252 (4,857) 76
Total middle school	2,231,877	2,226,807	(5,070)
Basic program - high school Salaries Employee benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials Other	1,848,131 884,779 27,250 134,265 6,533	1,852,307 867,224 33,677 116,627 5,267	4,176 (17,555) 6,427 (17,638) (1,266)
Total high school	2,900,958	2,875,102	(25,856)



Other Supplemental Information General Fund

	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Final Budget
Basic program - pre-school Salaries Employee benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials Other Total pre-school	\$ 152,139	\$ 153,453	\$ 1,314
	58,666	57,142	(1,524)
	1,000	604	(396)
	6,695	5,816	(879)
	705	700	(5)
	219,205	217,715	(1,490)
Basic program - summer school Salaries Employee benefits Total summer school	540	1,260	720
	140	315	175
	680	1,575	895
Added needs - special education Salaries Employee benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials Other Total special education	934,465	938,963	4,498
	427,584	432,155	4,571
	-	-	-
	10,739	10,533	(206)
	-	245	245
	1,372,788	1,381,896	9,108
Added needs - compensatory education Salaries Employee benefits Supplies and materials Total compensatory education	424,091	419,870	(4,221)
	152,422	152,440	18
	3,672	3,290	(382)
	580,185	575,600	(4,585)

Other Supplemental Information General Fund

	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Final Budget	
Added needs - career and technical education				
Salaries	\$ 448,607		•	
Employee benefits	196,668	190,549	(6,119)	
Purchased services	13,100	10,676	(2,424)	
Supplies and materials	48,477	40,439	(8,038)	
Other	430,200	450,203	20,003	
Total career and technical education	1,137,052	1,143,771	6,719	
Adult and continuing education - secondary				
Salaries	63,862	64,326	464	
Employee benefits	23,026	25,794	2,768	
Supplies and materials	2,600	1,238	(1,362)	
Other	257	486	229	
Total secondary	89,745	91,844	2,099	
Pupil - guidance services				
Salaries	266,754	273,228	6,474	
Employee benefits	137,872	128,578	(9,294)	
Supplies and materials	6,000	4,093	(1,907)	
Total guidance services	410,626	405,899	(4,727)	
Pupil - health services				
Salaries	29,500	24,472	(5,028)	
Employee benefits	7,270	6,036	(1,234)	
Purchased services	1,250	1,816	566	
Supplies and materials	1,200	540	(660)	
Total health services	39,220	32,864	(6,356)	



Other Supplemental Information General Fund

Schedule of Expenditures Compared to Budget

	1	Budget Actual		Over (Under) Final Budget	
Pupil - speech services Salaries	\$	148,110	\$ 149,111	\$ 1,001	
Employee benefits		70,260	69,725	(535)	
Purchased services		-	40	40	
Supplies and materials		1,600	1,582	(18)	
Total speech services		219,970	220,458	488	
Pupil - social work services					
Salaries		169,954	169,955	1.00	
Employee benefits		91,046	87,640	(3,406)	
Purchased services		- 01	183	183	
Supplies and materials		91	90	(1)	
Total social work services		261,091	257,868	(3,223)	
Pupil - other support services					
Salaries		154,180	153,286	(894)	
Employee benefits		37,723	38,091	368	
Purchased services Supplies and materials		2,500 2,172	2,406 1,942	(94) (230)	
• •		,			
Total other pupil support services		196,575	195,725	(850)	
Instructional staff - improvement of education					
Salaries		19,143	15,820	(3,323)	
Employee benefits		4,180	3,922	(258)	
Purchased services		41,861	35,668	(6,193)	
Supplies and materials Other		13,240 1,200	12,089 1,000	(1,151) (200)	
					
Total improvement of education		79,624	68,499	(11,125)	

Other Supplemental Information General Fund

	 Budget	 Actual	Over (Under) Final Budget
Instructional staff - educational media services Salaries Employee benefits	\$ 159,835 79,426	\$ 165,474 77,872	\$ 5,639 (1,554)
Purchased services	1,000	77,072	(925)
Supplies and materials	 30,395	28,668	(1,727)
Total educational media services	 270,656	 272,089	1,433
Instructional staff - supervision and direction of instructional staff			
Purchased services Supplies and materials	 1,200 2,100	 270 1,364	(930) (736)
Total supervision and direction of instructional staff	 3,300	 1,634	(1,666)
Instructional staff - academic student assessment			
Purchased services	11,755	9,965	(1,790)
Supplies and materials Other	 1,300	 1,512 300	212 300
Total academic student assessment	 13,055	 11,777	(1,278)
General administration - board of education			
Salaries	2,100	2,100	-
Purchased services	44,700	36,350	(8,350)
Supplies and materials	1,200	1,760	560
Other	 15,800	 5,877	(9,923)
Total board of education	 63,800	 46,087	(17,713)
General administration - executive administration			
Salaries	109,006	109,548	542
Employee benefits	53,264	52,644	(620)
Purchased services	4,800	6,874	2,074
Supplies and materials	300	793	493
Other	 5,000	 1,826	(3,174)
Total executive administration	 172,370	 171,685	(685)

Other Supplemental Information General Fund

	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Final Budget	
General administration - grant writer/grant procurement Purchased services	\$ -	\$ 1,198	\$ 1,198	
School administration - office of the principal				
Salaries	859,170	861,468	2,298	
Employee benefits	413,558	406,510	(7,048)	
Purchased services	29,664	25,647	(4,017)	
Supplies and materials	20,471	22,562	2,091	
Other	2,915	4,237	1,322	
Total office of the principal	1,325,778	1,320,424	(5,354)	
School administration - other				
Supplies and materials	6,000	6,289	289	
Business - fiscal services				
Salaries	171,509	175,052	3,543	
Employee benefits	98,314	98,857	543	
Purchased services	30,900	30,387	(513)	
Supplies and materials	4,200	4,117	(83)	
Other	8,192	6,933	(1,259)	
Total fiscal services	313,115	315,346	2,231	
Business - internal services				
Salaries	89,347	90,173	826	
Employee benefits	23,225	22,599	(626)	
Purchased services	6,500	2,110	(4,390)	
Other	1,200	1,540	340	
Total internal services	120,272	116,422	(3,850)	

Other Supplemental Information General Fund

Schedule of Expenditures Compared to Budget

	Budget			Actual	(۱	Over Jnder) al Budget
Business - other	Φ.	4 700	Φ.	00	Φ.	(4.007)
Employee benefits Purchased services	\$	1,700 26,735	Þ		\$	(1,607)
Other		98,800		21,816 100,076		(4,919) 1,276
						<u> </u>
Total other business		127,235		121,985		(5,250)
Operations and maintenance - operating building services						
Salaries		864,724		842,251		(22,473)
Employee benefits		513,436		511,717		(1,719)
Purchased services		338,800		343,580		4,780
Supplies and materials		873,250		855,329		(17,921)
Other		4,000		4,094		94
Total operating building services		2,594,210	2	2,556,971		(37,239)
Operations and maintenance - security services						
Purchased services		6,770		6,700		(70)
Supplies and materials		350		345		`(5)
Total security services		7,120		7,045		(75)
Pupil transportation services						
Salaries		323,309		320,030		(3,279)
Employee benefits		198,467		182,056		(16,411)
Purchased services		29,416		17,502		(11,914)
Supplies and materials		158,650		155,361		(3,289)
Other		7,000		4,938		(2,062)
Total transportation services		716,842		679,887		(36,955)
Central - planning, research development and evaluation						
Purchased services		1,000				(1,000)

Other Supplemental Information General Fund

Schedule of Expenditures Compared to Budget

	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Final Budget
Central - staff/personnel services			_
Salaries Foreland have fire	\$ 22,644		•
Employee benefits Purchased services	7,788	7,706	(82)
Supplies and materials	22,000	10,640 1,039	(11,360) 1,039
Other	17,434	13,289	(4,145)
Total staff/personnel services	69,866	55,323	(14,543)
Total otalin por controls			
Central - support services technology			
Salaries	79,308	80,276	968
Employee benefits	45,436	45,972	536
Purchased services	28,224	26,790	(1,434)
Supplies and materials	6,350	5,023	(1,327)
Other	850	586	(264)
Total support services technology	160,168	158,647	(1,521)
Community services - direction			
Salaries	62,500	46,491	(16,009)
Employee benefits	15,236	11,520	(3,716)
Purchased services	57,500	55,273	(2,227)
Supplies and materials	3,000	4,086	1,086
Other	3,700	1,487	(2,213)
Total direction	141,936	118,857	(23,079)
Community services - community activities			
Purchased services	230	230	-
Supplies and materials	365	365	-
Other	5,766	4,136	(1,630)
Total community activities	6,361	4,731	(1,630)

Other Supplemental Information General Fund

	Budget		 Actual	Over (Under) Final Budget
Community services - custody and care of children Employee benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials Other	\$	3,200 11,086 1,453 317	\$ 3,177 11,072 1,453 318	\$ (23) (14) - 1
Total custody and care of children		16,056	 16,020	(36)
Community services - welfare activities Purchased services	_	3,880	 3,878	(2)
Community services - non-public school pupils Salaries Employee benefits Other		- - 1,611	 913 227 321	913 227 (1,290)
Total non-public school pupils		1,611	 1,461	(150)
Community services - other Salaries Employee benefits Purchased services Supplies and materials Other		18,900 2,000 750 400 200	11,000 927 3,021 2,581	(7,900) (1,073) 2,271 2,181 (200)
Total other		22,250	 17,529	(4,721)

Other Supplemental Information General Fund

	_	Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Final Budget
Capital outlay	•	= 10=	Φ 0.000	4. (4. 400)
Basic program - elementary	\$	5,135		,
Basic program - middle school		-	772	772
Basic program - high school		19,444	27,446	8,002
Added needs - career and technical education		-	10,323	10,323
Business - fiscal services		2,000	-	(2,000)
Operations and maintenance - operating building services		94,500	94,410	(90)
Pupil transportation services		69,400	68,559	(841)
Central - support services technology		57,675	58,077	402
Other support services		152,515	146,287	(6,228)
Total capital outlay		400,669	409,870	9,201
Debt service				
Principal		142,928	142,848	(80)
Interest and other expenditures		52,971	53,135	164
Total debt service		195,899	195,983	84
Other financing uses				
Transfers out		473,500	478,274	4,774
Total expenditures and financing uses	\$ 2	21,191,718	\$ 20,993,158	\$ (198,560)

Other Supplemental Information Fiduciary Funds

Statement of Changes in Amounts Due to Student Groups

High School accounts	Due to (From) Student Groups Cash July 1, 2007 Receipts					Cash irsements	Due to (From) Student Groups June 30, 2008		
Advanced Placement Test	\$	1,389	\$	5,910	\$	5,284	\$	2,015	
All Student Fund		222		-		-		222	
Annual Yearbook		1,689		35,885		32,991		4,583	
Art		250		-		-		250	
At-risk At-risk		12		-		-		12	
Band		66		901		814		153	
Boys Bowling		1,118		1,217		1,917		418	
Boys Basketball		367		-		-		367	
Business Professionals		381		3,019		3,223		177	
Cheerleading		149		-		136		13	
Class 2002		614		-		-		614	
Class 2003		372		-		-		372	
Class 2004		36		-		-		36	
Class 2005		643		-		-		643	
Class 2006		843		-		-		843	
Class 2007		1		-		-		1	
Class 2008		6,484		3,781		9,621		644	
Class 2009		3,767		11,552		11,068		4,251	
Class 2010		1,646		1,673		650		2,669	
Class 2011		-		1,653		10		1,643	
Close-up Activity		1,490		2,058		692		2,856	
After School - enrichment		3,138		18,690		6,158		15,670	
Community Paw Print Shop		12,910		14,681		8,452		19,139	
Consumer Science		58		-		-		58	
Creative Writing Workshop		510		-		-		510	
Cross Country		28		560		227		361	
Cultural		62				-		62	
Debate/Forensics		34		2,743		2,734		43	
Drama Club		1,105		1,148		1,181		1,072	
Electricity/Small Engines		300		-		-		300	
Energy Conservation		2,688		-		-		2,688	
Equestrian Club		79		40		-		119	
FFA - Future Farmers	ው	1,897	ው	19,709	Φ	19,404	ው	2,202	
FFA-Greenhouse	\$	21,340	\$	40,641	\$	40,470	\$	21,511	

Other Supplemental Information Fiduciary Funds

Statement of Changes in Amounts Due to Student Groups

	Due to (From) Student Groups	Cash	Cash	Due to (From) Student Groups
	July 1, 2007	Receipts	Disbursements	June 30, 2008
FFA/WLC	1,213	35,791	27,651	9,353
FHA/FCCLA	597	7,108	10,454	(2,749)
Football	1	-	-	1
French Club	2,391	-	32	2,359
Girls Bowling	200	1,030	1,230	-
Girls Soccer Club	351	1,327	1,453	225
Golf - High School	20	-	-	20
Comm. Ed Hockey Club	136	-	-	136
Guidance	16	592	574	34
H.O.S.A.	1,944	5,422	6,268	1,098
High School IMC	1,676	1,228	1,604	1,300
Humanities	100	1,298	1,032	366
Journalism	281	-	-	281
Kids Football - Comm. Ed.	35	-	-	35
Children's Christmas Fund	-	50,000	49,965	35
Lift-a-thon	6	-	-	6
Memorial Fund - P. Luneack	-	1,500	1,500	-
Memorial Fund - C. Hawk	-	555	-	555
National Honor Society	973	2,004	2,394	583
National Vocational Tech	108	-	86	22
Pep Club	24	-		24
Pom Pon Girls	342	5,664	5,717	289
Pride	22	-	-	22
S.A.A.D.	1,213	-	1,213	-
Science Department	-	1,000	645	355
Soccer	211	325	522	14
Spanish Club	1,760	-	1,105	655
Stratford Trip	375	3,202	3,183	394
Student Challenge	886	-	- 0.700	886
Student Council	3,233	4,251	3,768	3,716
Student Council - Mid Michigan Conf.	3	-	-	3
Team Activities	105	-	- 40	105
Track	65	-	40 7.122	25
TVC Academic Activity	1,459	6,888	7,122	1,225
U.S. History	\$ 421	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 421

Other Supplemental Information Fiduciary Funds

Statement of Changes in Amounts Due to Student Groups

	Due to (From) Student Groups July 1, 2007	Cash Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Due to (From) Student Groups June 30, 2008
Vocal Music	2,816	2,891	1,986	3,721
Volleyball	269	-	-	269
Welding	638	4,447	3,616	1,469
Wood Shop	578	-	-	578
Youth Fund Raising	4,675			4,675
Total High School Accounts	94,831	302,384	278,192	119,023
Intermediate School Accounts				
Art - Pine Avenue	6	3,211	2,600	617
Band	3	12	-	15
Cross Country	734	946	245	1,435
Drama Club	593	-	-	593
Gumption	348	-	348	-
IMC	775	5,288	4,840	1,223
5th Grade Fundraising	185	-	-	185
6th Grade Fundraising	430	4,022	2,488	1,964
7th Grade Fundraising	241	1,690	549	1,382
8th Grade Fundraising	-	2,800	2,961	(161)
Leadership	2,999	20,319	19,571	3,747
Middle School - General	597	1,072	682	987
Paw Print	6,556	5,636	11,204	988
Student Council	650	1,196	956	890
Student Store	1,774	-	1,774	-
Technology Club	1,378	576	-	1,954
Technology Club - Hillcrest	110	-	-	110
Track	168	635	596	207
Wildcats	4,248	10,759	10,861	4,146
Total Intermediate School Accounts	21,795	58,162	59,675	20,282
General Office	11,632	7,885	5,145	14,372
Other Groups	89,362	212,359	203,914	97,807
Total	<u>\$</u> 217,620 \$	\$ 580,790	\$ 546,926	\$ 251,484

Other Supplemental Information

Schedule of Outstanding Bonded Indebtedness

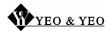
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Year Ending June 30,		2006 Refunding Bonds		2000 Refunding Bonds		2000 Energy Bonds	Bu	2003 ilding and Site Bonds		1998 Durant Bonds	 Total
2009	\$	15,000	\$	600,000	\$	85,000	\$	575,000	\$	19,322	1,294,322
2010	•	15,000	Ψ	650,000	_	90,000	Ψ	580,000	Ψ	20,241	1,355,241
2011		20,000		705,000		95,000		585,000		21,206	1,426,206
2012		20,000		735,000		100,000		620,000		120,964	1,595,964
2013		20,000		-		105,000		925,000		23,272	1,073,272
2014		20,000		-		110,000		925,000			1,055,000
2015		20,000		-		120,000		925,000		_	1,065,000
2016		20,000		-		-		925,000		_	945,000
2017		25,000		-		_		925,000		_	950,000
2018		25,000		-		_		925,000		_	950,000
2019		25,000		-		_		925,000		_	950,000
2020		25,000		-		_		925,000		_	950,000
2021		25,000		-		_		925,000		_	950,000
2022		25,000		-		-		925,000		-	950,000
2023		30,000		-		-		925,000		-	955,000
2024		30,000		-		-		925,000		-	955,000
2025		30,000		-		-		925,000		-	955,000
2026		885,000		-		-		70,000		-	955,000
2027		955,000		-		-		-		-	955,000
2028		975,000		-		-		-		-	975,000
2029		970,000		-		-		-		-	970,000
2030		960,000		-		-		-		-	960,000
2031		955,000		-		-		-		-	955,000
2032		945,000		-		-		-		-	945,000
2033		940,000	_	-		-	_				 940,000
	Total \$	7,975,000	\$	2,690,000	\$	705,000	\$	14,455,000	\$	205,005	\$ 26,030,005
Principal payments due on		May 1st		May 1st		May 1st		May 1st		May 15th	
Interest payments due on		May 1st and November 1st		May 1st and November 1st	May 1st and November 1st			May 1st and November 1st		May 15th	
Interest rate		4.00% - 4.25%		4.75% - 5.00%		5.50% - 5.70%		3.20% - 4.75%		4.76%	
Original issue	\$	8,000,000	\$	5,805,000	\$	1,200,000	\$	24,180,000	\$	347,193	

Alma, Michigan

Single Audit Report

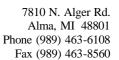
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Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

Members of the Board of Education Alma Public Schools Alma, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Alma Public Schools as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the Alma Public Schools' basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated October 13, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Alma Public Schools' internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Alma Public Schools' internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Alma Public Schools' internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequent ial will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

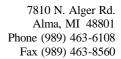
Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Alma Public Schools' financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instance of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

This report is intended for the information of the Board of Education, management and related regulatory agencies and is not intended for and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Yeo & Yeo, P.C.

Alma, Michigan October 13, 2008





Report on Compliance With Requirements Applicable to Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133

Members of the Board of Education Alma Public Schools Alma, Michigan

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Alma Public Schools with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008. The Alma Public School's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the Alma Public Schools' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Alma Public Schools' compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Alma Public Schools' compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Alma Public Schools' compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Alma Public Schools complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008.

Internal Control over Compliance

The management of Alma Public Schools is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Alma Public Schools' internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a

direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Alma Public Schools' internal control over compliance.

A control deficiency in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Alma Public Schools as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated October 13, 2008. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming our opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Alma Public Schools basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Education, management and others within the District, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Yeo & Yeo, P.C.

Alma, Michigan October 13, 2008

Alma Public Schools Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2008

		rear Ended	June 30, 2006						
Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Approved Award Amount	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue July 1, 2007	Prior Year Expenditures	Current Year Receipts	Current Year Expenditures	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue June 30, 2008	
U.S. Department of Agriculture Passed through Michigan Department of Education Entitlement Commodities	10.550		\$35,028_	\$ <u> </u>	\$	\$35,028_	\$35,028_	\$	
Child Nutrition Cluster National School Lunch - Breakfast National School Lunch - Breakfast	10.553	071970 081970	86,728 83,578 170,306		77,846 77,846	8,882 83,578 92,460	8,882 83,578 92,460		
National School Lunch Sec. 4 - All Lunches National School Lunch Sec. 4 - All Lunches National School Lunch Sec. 11 - Free & Reduced National School Lunch Sec. 11 - Free & Reduced	10.555	071950 081950 071960 081960	50,365 44,291 279,849 259,675 634,180	: : :	44,879 - 247,729 - 292,608	5,516 44,291 32,120 259,675 341,602	5,516 44,291 32,120 259,675 341,602	- - - - -	
Total - Child Nutrition Cluster Child Care Food Program - Cash in Lieu of Commodities Child Care Food Program - Cash in Lieu of Commodities	10.558	071920 072010	804,486 5,155 546 5,701	644 - 644	370,454 3,733 206 3,939	434,062 1,422 134 1,556	434,062 778 134 912	- - - -	
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			845,215	644	374,393	470,646	470,002		
U.S. Department of Education Passed through Michigan Department of Education Adult Basic Education	84.002	081130811027	11,000			10,000	11,000	1,000	
Title I - Part A Carryover Title I - Part A	84.010	0715300607 0815300708	501,067 512,587 1,013,654	65,284 	501,067 - 501,067	65,284 447,291 512,575	512,587 512,587	65,296 65,296	
Direct Award Mentoring Program Grants	84.184B	Q184B070693	127,550			91,061	96,595	5,534	
Passed Through the Intermediate School District Drug Free Schools and Communities Drug Free Schools and Communities	84.186	0528600506 0628600607	6,848 4,525	(142) (4,525)	6,706	<u>.</u>	142 2,784	(1,741)	
			11,373	(4,667)	6,706		2,926	(1,741)	
Elementary School Counseling	84.215	Q215E030180-05	160,820	1,367_	160,820	1,367			
Title V Title V	84.298	0702500607 0802500708	3,655 4,872	298	2,764	298 4,872	4,872		
			8,527	298_	2,764	5,170	4,872		



Alma Public Schools Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Year Ended June 30, 2008

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title U.S. Department of Education (continued)	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Approved Award Amount	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue July 1, 2007	Prior Year Expenditures	Current Year Receipts	Current Year Expenditures	Accrued (Deferred) Revenue June 30, 2008
Technology Literacy Challenge - Title II Part D Technology Literacy Challenge - Title II Part D Technology Literacy Challenge - Title II Part D	84.318	0642900607 0742900607 0842900708	\$ 977 5,143 7,561	\$ 370 2,400 	\$ 977 2,400 	\$ 370 2,400 5,470	\$ - - 6,478	\$ - - 1,008
Improving Teacher Quality Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	0705200607 0805200708	13,681 150,753 155,158 305,911	2,770 34,060 - 34,060	3,377 146,896 - 146,896	8,240 34,060 123,908 157,968	6,478 - 155,158 155,158	1,008 - 31,250 31,250
Total U.S. Department of Education U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Passed Through Intermediate School District Administration Outreach	93.576		1,652,516 27,989	99,112	821,630	786,381 27,989	789,616 27,989	102,347
Total Federal Awards			\$_2,525,720	\$ 99,756	\$ <u>1,196,023</u>	\$ <u>1,285,016</u>	\$ <u>1,287,607</u>	\$ 102,347



Alma Public Schools Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards June 30, 2008

- 1. The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards was prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.
- 2. Management has reported the expenditures in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards equal to those amounts reported in the annual or final cost reports that have been submitted as of June 30, 2008.
- 3. The Federal amounts reported on the Form R-7120 "Grant Sections Auditor's Report" and the Cash Management System Grant Auditor Report are in agreement with the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.
- 4. The amounts reported on the Recipient Entitlement Balance Report agree with the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards for U.S.D.A. donated food commodities.



Alma Public Schools Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements									
Type of auditor's report issued: unqualified									
Internal control over financial reporting:									
Material weakness(es) identified?	yes	_X_ I	no						
 Significant deficiency(ies) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? 	yes	_X_ I	no						
Noncompliance material to financial statements notes?	yes	_X_ I	no						
Federal Awards									
Internal control over major programs:									
Material weakness(es) identified?	yes	<u>X</u> I	no						
 Significa nt deficiency (ies) identified that are not considered to be material weakness(es)? 	yes	<u>x</u> n	ione						
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	unqualifie	d							
Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 510(a) of Circular A-133?	yes	_X_ I	no						



Alma Public Schools Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

(continued)

Identification of major programs:

CFDA Number(s)

Name of Federal Program or Cluster

10.553 and 10.555

Child Nutrition Cluster

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:

\$300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?

x yes ____ no

Section II - Financial Statement Findings

There were no findings or questioned costs for the year ended June 30, 2008.

Section III - Federal Awards Findings and Questioned Costs

There were no findings or questioned costs for Federal Awards for the year ended June 30, 2008.

Alma Public Schools Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings June 30, 2008

Finding 07-1 - Title I - Payroll Certifications

RESOLVED

In the current year, we noted no instances where the required payroll certifications were not available or accounted for.

